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IS NEVADA ON THE MAP

THERE IS SOME excusable curiosity about where the presidential party will stop in crossing the continent. The information has been vainly sought from the powers that be in Washington without eliciting the faintest clue to when or where the president will appear in this wide expanse of 100,000 square miles. The senators at Washington, who assumed the right of directing the itinerary of the Wilson train, have not communicated with any public body in this state and the result is that everybody is guessing what is going to happen. Even Reno is at sea in arranging for a suitable reception to the president for that city has concluded that, if there is any place in the state where Mr. Wilson should stop, it must be at the commercial center which does not happen to be the center at all but of the remotest points from the geographical hub of the commonwealth. Under the circumstances it would not be out of place for the commercial bodies of Nevada to bombard their senators with queries regarding the program of the president. The California cities have been advised of positive dates for receiving and entertaining the distinguished guests who are coming with the presidential train. Meetings are being held, committees of ladies and gentlemen have been appointed and all are working on direct information of the exact date of arrival and departure. In the meantime Nevada is kept in the dark. If any stop is to be made in this state, nobody in either private or official capacity has been advised and consequently, nothing has been done to arrange for a suitable celebration of the presence of the chief executive of the United States. While many of us differ in politics with the president there is not a citizen so narrow-minded as to neglect to pay proper honors to the chief magistrate of the nation. Senator Pittman was chosen as one of the defenders of the league of nations and therefore it must be inferred that he is pretty close to the throne and knows something about the plans for the transcontinental pilgrimage. If he knows the days and dates chosen for appearing in Nevada he is guilty of gross discourtesy in withholding the information from the people who placed him where he is. He and Senator Henderson should be deluged with messages demanding an explanation. The date is fast approaching. Nevada should not be treated as a whistling post on the cross country run of the presidential train but that will happen if we allow our senators to sleep at the switch.

VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

NEVADA IS experiencing a great object lesson on the value of good roads. The action of the California routing agencies in advising tourists to steer clear of the Overland Trail as the shortest cut across the state should burn a lasting lesson in the minds of those who are interested in catering to the road business, which is growing in importance every year. Reno is suffering from the diversion of travel on the east and west route and is wondering how it all happened. If the citizens of that place and the Commercial club had only listened to the repeated warnings they would not now be chewing the end of bitter reining. The tourist business is going to that quiet sleepy burg which Reno never thought would prove a competitor in a commercial sense and Carson City is getting scores of motorists who would have taken the more northerly route had some attention been paid to road conditions. The Midland Trail, which was always spurned as a possible means of sidetracking travel is drawing the most lucrative summer business of those who have money and are willing to spend it in a rational way by indulging their love for the great outdoors life and wholesome communing with Nature. The natural roads of the desert cannot be surpassed when they are not too rudely disturbed by the disintegrating hand of road vandals who think they can improve by throwing up an ordinary pike above the level of the surrounding country. None of these attempts amount to anything for they seldom accomplished more than to destroy the binding silica and gravel which blends together in a perfect composition yielding gently to the test of travel. Such surfaces should not be disturbed unless the effort is accompanied by the construction of an improvement in grades, curves and turnouts covered with the primeval top dressing that guards against mudholes in winter and chuck holes filled with dust during the dry season. From present appearances it does not seem as though the work of the State Highway Commission in this southern country is going to bring about any radical betterment of surface and many of the veteran desert freighters think the change will be for the worse. County commissioners should guard jealously against any tearing up of the old roads unless the process is accompanied by applying a binder that will preserve the surface against the attacks of swiftly moving motor vehicles. Transcontinental tourists agree that the Midland Trail between here and Ely cannot be surpassed and vigilance should be exercised to see that where a substitute is offered that this substitute be better than the original. The Midland Trail is destined to hold popular fancy as the best route across the state and, when the Walker Lake section is completed the scenic advantages and the refreshing change from the monotonous desert landscape will appeal more strongly than ever to tourists whose business should be cultivated.

William A. Brady says the moving picture industry proposes to get into politics. It seems already to be in politics. It has been for some time pretty unanimously engaged in administration propaganda of one kind and another, despite the fact that the people, by a plurality of a million and a half, proved last fall that they were getting weary of having so much film in the film.

As a specimen of mindless thinking, what's the matter with the logic which argues for the league of nations scheme no matter whether it is amended or unamended? If you would put a cider

label on a jug these folks with hand-me-down ideas would insist on drinking the contents even if it were carbolic acid.

If you do not believe President Wilson and the other southern Democratic leaders want to save the world for democracy, just look at Virginia and other states under their control where they have fixed it so that five-sixths of the men who fought to save Europe and Asia for democracy are not entitled to a vote in their own communities.

Purwell S. Cutler, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce says that wooden nutmeg salesmen have gone out of style. Presumably they have abandoned the trade to go into the business of writing Democratic "he keeps us out of war" and "reduce the high cost of living" platforms.

AMUSEMENTS

GLADYS BROCKWELL AT THE BUTLER TODAY

Motherhood in all its bitterness and all its joy is revealed in the Fox photoplay which will be shown at the Butler today. It is "The Call of the Soul" starring Gladys Brockwell in the role of a woman who hides the saddest secret in the world from the man she loves. She is the mother of a small flaxen-haired girl, who brings joy into her sad life, but who is an encumbrance when love and marriage beckon to the mother. Shall she tell her suitor about her child and risk losing his love? Or shall she keep it a dreadful, haunting secret, so that she may retain his love? In "The Call of the Soul" Miss Brockwell pursued the latter course, and as a result there is a powerful drama of a woman struggling between the love for her child and the love for a man. It offers Miss Brockwell unusual opportunities for her rare gift of portraying feminine emotions. The intensely emotional role of the mother is a typical Brockwell role, to which the popular star does full justice. Added to the feature will be a Ford Educational Weekly and a Mutt and Jeff comedy. Tomorrow, Enid Bennett in "Fuss and Feathers," and Pathe News, and as an added attraction, the famous Dr. White Wolf, a half-breed Choctaw Indian, will appear at both night shows in full Indian costume, and give a short talk on the life and habits of the Indian—how they make their Gods and worship them—treat their sick, bury their dead, prepare for war, and the result of the war path. The tribes of which the doctor will speak are the Cheyennes, Sioux, Crows and the California Indian. Doctor White Wolf has a very elaborate costume, the head-dress alone being valued at over five hundred dollars.

WILL ENFORCE DIMMER LAW

Declaring that the state headlight law is being violated by hundreds of automobile owners in Nevada and consequently the lives of all persons driving cars on the highways here endangered, the members of the Nevada Automobile Trades association have taken the matter up and will try to have the law enforced.

The state law prescribes certain limitations for headlights and is designed to minimize the danger of drivers being blinded by the head lights of another car and driving into a ditch or collision.

The last part of the headlight law under Section 11 of Act 181 in the statutes of 1917, reads:

"Every automobile equipped with and using electric light or lights upon any of the public highways of this state shall be provided and equipped with some practical and efficient device or devices whereby the forward light or lights of such vehicle may be dimmed or lessened at will of the driver or chauffeur to such an extent that such electric light or the reflection therefrom said forward light or light will not interfere with the sight or temporarily blind the vision of the driver of an approaching vehicle; and it shall be the duty of every chauffeur or driver of such automobile equipped with and using electric lights upon the public highways of this state to effectually apply such dimmer to the forward lights of the vehicle being driven by him and cause such lights to be dimmed and lessened so as not to interfere with the sight of or temporarily blind the vision of the driver of an approaching vehicle; provided that any headlight that does not cast a blinding light or a beam of light over forty-two inches above the road, shall be deemed to comply with the requirements of this section."

Relieves Coughing.

Oftentimes milk scalded to the boiling point and slowly sipped will correct an inclination to cough.

APPLICATION NO. 5545.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of June, 1919, in accordance with Section 55, Chapter 140 of the Statutes of 1913, one F. H. Lathrop, of Ash Meadows, County of Nye, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Hell Spring, at a point in the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 17 S. R. 50 E. M. D. B. & M. by means of a small dam, and 14 cubic feet per second is to be conveyed to N.E. 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 17 S. R. 50 E. M. D. B. & M. by means of ditches, and there used for irrigation purposes, from January 1st until December 31st of each year. Water not to be returned to stream.

Signed: J. O. SUTHERLAND, State Engineer.

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No man has a right to make of his past life a stumbling block, an obstruction in his way of going forward to a new and higher life.—H. W. Henscher.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND DECREE FOR DISTRIBUTION.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, in the matter of the estate of John Vuyovich, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Miss Vuyovich, the executor of the estate of John Vuyovich, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court, the final account and decree for distribution of said estate, and that Tuesday, July 29th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the court room of said court at the Town of Tonopah, in the said County of Nye, will be held a sale of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to the said account, and contest the same. Dated July 29th, 1919.

J. E. GLASS, County Clerk.
L. Hatteron, Deputy Clerk.
W. R. Gibson, Attorney for Estate.

NOTARY PUBLIC—John G. Martin.
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